

Use “The Scene” to introduce “He Served,” the High School Sunday school lesson for February 24, 2019. The lesson is found on page 81 of *High School Teacher* by Standard Publishing.

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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

In a survey by *U.S. News & World Report* a few years ago, it was found that being a construction worker was the worst job for millennials, based on answers from this group about stress, work-life balance, salary desires, and more. Construction workers often work in dangerous or unpleasant situations, have high stress to get jobs done on tight schedules, and often are not paid what they are worth. But can you guess what the second worst job for millennials was?

Actor. That’s right—a job that seems pretty glamorous and desirable is actually . . . not so much. According to the report, actors have an above-average stress level, mostly due to the fact that it’s hard to really “make it” as an actor, and many people pursuing this occupation have to take on other jobs to pay their bills. Add to that the demands of a highly image-conscious and youth-obsessed atmosphere, and you can see the pressure levels start to rise. Oh, and one other thing—the unemployment rate among actors? It’s a whopping 26.1 percent. So, it’s maybe not such a great career move for millennials, or really, anyone! But if you really want to be an actor, just make sure to have a plan B. And C. And D . . .

As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the above to read. After all teens have had the opportunity to read the article, discuss it in this way:

What do you think would be hard about being an actor?

What kinds of jobs do you think you might like to try someday? Why?

What jobs would you never want to try? Why?

Before taking any job, we have to consider what we are willing to do and what the job would require. In our Bible study today, we’re going to see how Jesus served His disciples and learn the benefits of humble, servant leadership.



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